

Great Falls, Va., last week. He took

Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Mrs. Walcott went to New York Tuesday, where the secretary attended the meeting of the research corporation. They returned to Washington Wednesday.

Howard Clark, editor of the Smithsonian, was in New York during the latter part of last week and returned to his office Monday. He was in New York he attended the meeting of the research corporation, and the association, of which body he is curator.

James G. Traylor, appointment clerk of the Smithsonian, was on leave during part of the week.

Miss Nellie G. Morrison was recently appointed curator of the department of zoology on the roll of the international catalogue.

Miss M. E. Hall of the library returned to the office from her vacation recently.

Miss M. E. Hall of the library is back after nearly a month's leave in New York.

Lewis Conway was recently transferred from the division of mechanical technology to the division of graphic arts.

Dr. John R. Swanton of the bureau of American ethnology, returned to the office from his field work in connection with his studies of the Creek Indians. He will remain in the division of Buildings Goldsmith's office will be on leave for the next two weeks.

William Brewster, secretary of the office is now on leave.

Walter A. Steinhous of New Mexico was transferred to the division of the museum from the forest service. He is now in the division of the museum.

Mr. J. H. Henshaw, chief photographer of the Smithsonian Museum.

Mr. J. H. Henshaw, chief of the division of marine invertebrates of the museum has left on a collecting trip with the Smithsonian expedition to the Gulf of Mexico which will sail in a few days from Norfolk.

George P. Merrill, head curator of geology, spent a few days last week inspecting.

Frederick L. Newton, curator of textiles, is expected to leave the city

last week.

Lieut. Oscar Leaman of No. 2 engine company has just completed his vacation and gone to the city of Rockville on a gunning expedition.

Private J. E. Allman of No. 1 engine company has been loaned a piano with a Player attachment. "And we are having great sport with it," the lieutenant remarked.

Ernest Hollidge, private in Capt. Reynolds' company, has just returned from a gunning trip to Charlottesville, Va. He told members of his company that he and his husband had killed a Private J. E. Allman of No. 4 engine company has taken a few days' vacation. He does not intend to leave the city.

Capt. C. A. Kreamer of No. 5 engine company has just returned from a gunning trip this season. He got twenty rabbits and a few birds the first time he went out. He expects the next time he get only ten rabbits.

Capt. W. F. Lannahan of No. 6 engine company did not fail to get the effects of a slight operation he underwent a couple of weeks ago.

Private J. E. Allman of No. 7 engine company took four days off last week on account of sickness in his family.

Private J. E. Allman of No. 7 engine company has received a letter from Antonio Silen, seventeen years old, of Twining City and Randle Highlands and who responded to his country's call to arms. He is now in the army and remains in Italy until the close of the war.

Mr. Moore, member of No. 2 chemical company, expects to raise a number of hogs and fowls the coming year.

He has a number of hogs and fowls, and recently he added pigs and ducks to his collection. "And," added the captain, "he is now on the hunt for geese."

Private Davis of No. 13 engine company has just returned from a gunning trip. He shot three dozen rabbits. Birds were scarce and not a turkey has been seen.

DIVISION OF THE MUSEUM AT THE

Miss Catharine C. Swann of the sizing room celebrated her birthday November 27.

**BUREAU OF ENGINEERING
AND PRINTING.**

For a brief trip to New York and William, Conn., where he will examine some exhibits recently presented to the museum.

Messrs. R. G. Palmer, George W. Harmon, Martin Broderick, William T. Collins, William Frederick, A. H. L. W. Stork, and J. C. Thomas are on brief leaves of absence.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

"Chief Wagner never neglects an opportunity to assist the members of his department," observed a fireman.

Reference was made to the chief's interest in the pension fund. It has been but a few weeks ago that the chief called the attention of the Commissioners to the pension question. He said he knew it was not necessary to dwell upon the hardships suffered by pensioners as a result of the inadequacy of the fund from which the pen-

Miss Catharine C. Swann of the sizing room celebrated her birthday November 10.

Employees in the examining division taking a portion of their annual vacation are Mary E. Broderick, Edith Tippet, Mrs. Mary A. Browne, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Rose E. Dolan, Mrs. Ella Stork, Nicholas A. Shea and John R. Swene.

R. A. King, carpenter in the engineering and machine division, has resigned his position in the bureau to accept an appointment in the Department of Commerce.

B. Santry, also of the engineering and machine division, has been on employment after a tour through the northern states.

Due to illness in her family, Miss Alma K. Miller has been absent from the surface division for the past two weeks.

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chief are paid. Chief Wagner feels certain that the Communist Party will do all in their power to get an adequate pension and retirement bill passed by Congress at the approaching session.

Owen R. Moxley, member of Chief Wagner's staff, was returned from a gunning trip to Anne Arundel county, Md., where he was a guest of John H. Moxley, Maryland's most extensive preparations for the outing, took his family with him and had an enjoyable time.

"It wasn't my fault because he didn't know the difference between an English mocking bird and something else, said one of his friends. "But then he didn't kill the bird, and so what's the difference."

Twenty-two rabbits, four squirrels and eight quail were shot by Moxley and his host, and they saw one coon, but no deer.

Frank Hall, messenger in the chief's office, has returned from his annual vacation, but he had an unhappy holiday, although he suffered a severe disappointment.

"I was to shoot a gunning trip," he said, "and at the last minute my friend who had the dogs and guns got sick."

John H. Moxley, No. 1 truck company has not fully recovered from his Thanksgiving dinner.

"I was so full," he said to the captain, "it was too rich for my blood, but not so hard on my pocketbook."

John H. Moxley, No. 2 truck company, enjoyed four days' vacation at home last week.

Miss Anna Kluge would of No. 2 truck company, who was on the sick list for

division has been absent on annual leave during the past week.

Seufert of the engineering and machine division is confined to his home on account of illness.

John Hartman and J. Buius of the same division are taking a portion of their leave.

Frank J. Scott and Benjamin F. Lash of the surface division are on the sick list.

William A. Campbell of section 18, but not of the same division, has returned to his desk after a severe illness.

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POST OFFICE DEPT.

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J. A. King of the registered mail division left yesterday for a vacation extending until after the first of the new year.

Mrs. L. B. Wunder of the stamps division is on a vacation until after the close of the year.

Martin F. Mitchell of the division of salaries and allowances is to leave December 16 on a vacation.

Miss M. G. Williams of the dead letter division went off duty Thursday on a vacation. She will be away until the first of the new year.

J. W. Morgan of the stamps division is away from office on leave.

Miss M. G. Williams of the stamps division left Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Anna A. Kluge of the division

C. H. Bray, private in No. 1 truck company, enjoyed four days' vacation

about a month, have recovered and returned to their homes.

A gunning trip to the vicinity of Blounton, Va., is being enjoyed by Capt. J. M. Hoy of No. 2 truck company.

Three members of No. 3 truck company are on a gunning trip to the vicinity of Dixon and Private J. B. Leavelle, victims of the collision between the truck and the automobile, are on the 5th and 6th street, are two of them. Both are improving and are able to visit the hospital. Private J. B. Leavelle, Driver J. B. Sullivan, the other sick one, is recovering from the effects of injuries sustained when he fell through the pole hole.

James H. H. battalion chief, took holiday part of last week and put in his time painting and doing odd jobs at home.

J. S. Steele and C. W. Rice, members of Capt. Beers' truck company, have returned from a gunning trip to Arnold's farm, near the Patuxent river. They brought home seven rabbits.

Charles and Fred are one quail, but were unable to get it.

They blamed their dogs for their poor luck, but they were unable to shoot even one rabbit.

Private Angelo E. Reider, No. 4 truck company, came home with several scalds and burns at a fire several weeks ago, expects to return to duty tomorrow.

While other members of No. 4 truck company are on a gunning trip to the building, Christmas houses Private J.

of money orders is to go on a vacation tomorrow and will be away for ten days.

Albert Kinas of the stamps division has been on sick leave from office on Monday until December 13.

Miss Alice G. Murphy of the money division has been on sick leave from office on leave until December 13.

C. W. Potter of the finance division has been on sick leave from office on leave until next Saturday.

George Gesch of the stamps division has been on sick leave from the coming week on leave of absence.

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

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Commissioned and stations of officers and other officers of the public health service, for the seven days ended December 1, are as follows:

Assistant Surgeon General W. C. Rucker, to proceed to Minneapolis, for conference with state board of health relative to restriction of interstate traffic to passengers in interstate traffic by common carriers; also to Rochester, Minn., to deliver an address on interstate quarantine regulations.

Senior Surgeon J. H. White, to deliver an address on the health of subjects before the University of Miami, Miami.

about a month, has recovered and turned to duty.

B. Dutton is making top furniture.

"The making of rabbits of the 'Piedmont county happy,' remarked another member of the company.

"Thompson, member of No. 5 truck company, has taken twelve days' vacation and gone to South Carolina on game.

Redd's Corner, Prince Georges county, Md., was the objective point of R. E. Moreard, and J. H. Thompson of No. 25 engine and No. 8 truck company participated in a pleasant gunning trip to the Potomac River community, Md. They made the trip in an automobile and had splendid luck.

Private O. L. Wooten of No. 9 truck company took holiday last week and spent much of his time aboard his launch.

Lieut. J. D. Green and Driver R. K. Clements of No. 22 engine and 11 truck company visited White Plains, Charles County, Md., on a gunning trip. The gunning expedition with two friends who reside in the country. They brought home forty-seven rabbits and two woodcock.

F. M. Edwards, private in Capt. W. F. Smith's company, No. 10 truck company, Va., on a gunning trip. He expects to spend four days in the country.

Capt. W. J. Garner of No. 20 engine company has returned from a gunning trip to lower Maryland. The captain returned with a bird and brought home a supply of game.

Lieut. C. E. Rowe of No. 20 engine company, Va., and R. H. Rouse of No. 9 on a gunning trip. He hopes he will be able to bag a couple of turkeys.

George Browning, private, is killing a few rabbits and birds was the combination of possibilities that attracted him to the gunning trip of No. 1 engine company to the vicinity of

Surgeon Taliaferro Clark, to attend a conference with a commission for the feeble minded of the state of Arkansas, at Little Rock, December 9, for inaugurating a sanitary survey of schools.

Surgeon John McMullen, to attend conference with the health officers of Louisville, Ky., December 8 to 10, to present an address on trachoma and other prevalent diseases of the eyes.

Surgeon H. H. Harris, to proceed to the Island of Molokai, when necessary for the proper conduct of the station.

Surgeon G. L. Collins, to proceed to Frederick, Md., to attend the annual sanitary survey of schools in Frederick county.

Assistant Surgeon F. H. McKee, to present a paper on tuberculosis at the meeting of the Southwest Medical Association, at Washington, at El Paso, Tex., December 9-11.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. H. Thompson, to attend the conference of health officers at Louisville, Ky., December 8-10, and present an address on "Public Water Supply."

Assistant Surgeon I. R. Thompson, seven days' additional leave from December 1.

Assistant Surgeon Carl Michale, to report to the chief quarantinel officer at San Juan, P. R., for duty when the coast guard cutter is ordered to sea.

Prof. C. W. Stiles, to proceed to New Hanover, Hobeson and Columbus counties, N. C., to study the methods of sanitation put in practice in those communities.

Assistant Surgeon Lase Hume, to proceed to Batesville, Tex., for medical examination of a detained alien.

Assistant Surgeon J. H. Stoddard, to attend conference of health officers at Louisville, Ky., December 8-10, and present an address on "Rural Sanitation."